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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN NEW YORK 2668 ACTION STATE JUNE 25.

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, UNGA
SUBJECT: SSOD: GHANAIAN PROPOSAL DIRECTED AT SOUTH
AFRICA

REF: STATE 158605

1. US DEL (WEILER AND ROSENSTOCK) MET WITH GHANAIAN REP (SEKYI, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MFA) THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS US ALTERNATIVE TEXTS FOR GHANAIAN LANGUAGE IN PARA 2 IN REVIEW AND APPRAISALHSECTION. SEKYI SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED US TEXTS WITH OTHER INTERESTED AFRICAN DELEGATIONS AND THAT NEITHER WAS ACCEPTABLE. UPSHOT OF LENGTHY DISCUSSION WAS GHANAIAN REQUEST THAT US CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE TEXT SET FORTH PARA 2 BELOW, WHICH GHANAIAN DEL WOULD BE PREPARED CONFIDENTIAL

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TO TRY TO SELL TO OTHER INTERESTED AFRICAN DELEGATIONS.

2. FIRST ALTERNATIVE FORMULATION WOULD BE TEXT LIMITED TO ONE SENTENCE AS FOLLOWS: "INDEED, THE MASSIVE ACCUMULATION OF ARMAMENTS AND ARMAMENTS TECHNOLOGIES BY RACIST REGIMES AND THEIR ACQUISITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR THEIR DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES

NOT SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS PRESENT
A CHALLENGING AND INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS OBSTACLE
TO A WORLD COMMUNITY FACED WITH THE URGENT NEED TO
DISARM." GHANAIANS ALSO PREPARED TO ACCEPT AN ADDITIONAL SENTENCE WHICH WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: "IT IS
THEREFORE IMPERATIVE TO PREVENT BY ALL MEANS, INCLUDING
STRICT ADHERENCE TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS/
DECISIONS, ANY FURTHER ACQUISITION BY SUCH REGIMES
OF ARMS OR ARMS TECHNOLOGY."

3. REQUEST IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING TEXTS IN PARA 2 ABOVE, INCLUDING ACCEPTABLE VARIATIONS. LEONARD UNQUOTE VANCE

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